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BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS, INC.
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chairman
FRANK STANTON



Dear Mr. Biddle:

You are cordially invited to attend the Sixth Annual Dinner of the Business Committee for the Arts at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Monday, April 9, 1973.

The program will begin with a conference from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. A special viewing of the current exhibition, "The World of Balenciaga," assembled by Diana Vreeland, former editor of "Vogue," will be available for you and your wife or guest starting at 6:30. We hope you will find it convenient to attend all sessions.

The evening affair will be black tie. We are pleased that our dinner speaker will be Senator Claiborne Pell, Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Arts and Humanities.

A detailed schedule of activities is attached.

Please let us know on the enclosed reply card if you can come.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, likely of Frank Stanton, is written in dark ink. It is a stylized, cursive signature that begins with a long horizontal stroke.

Mr. Livingston Biddle
Administrative Aide to Senator Pell
Room 325, Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

March 2, 1973

BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Monday, April 9, 1973

AGENDA

Afternoon Session

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

2:30 Afternoon Discussion
to Frank Stanton presiding

Reading room of Thomas J.
Watson Library

4:30

Plans and Progress of BCA

Esquire/BCA Awards

The Advertising Campaign

BCA Publications

Seminars and Conferences: Successes and Problems

Recent Corporate Projects in the Arts

Evening Session

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

6:30 Business Meeting
to

Reading room of Thomas J.
Watson Library

7:30

Special viewing of "The World
of Balenciaga," assembled by
Diana Vreeland, former editor of
"Vogue."

Meet in Blumenthal Patio

7:30 Reception
to

Blumenthal Patio

8:15

8:15 Dinner
to

Medieval Sculpture Hall

10:00 Dinner Address by Senator
Claiborne Pell

Use Museum parking lot entrance. Free parking
will be available in the lot. Turn right off
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drive and parking lot.

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September, 1972

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BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS

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The Business Committee for the Arts, Inc.:

Helps to organize local, state-wide and regional conferences to bring the art and business communities into close and fruitful relations with one another.

Publishes BCA News and Arts Business, an annual hard-cover book, pamphlets and other printed materials designed to provide current information on all aspects of the emerging place of business and the arts.

Conducts a nationwide campaign, in cooperation with The Advertising Council, in all media to generate public interest in and appreciation of the arts, as well as understanding of their economic problems.

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